



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - WEST OAHU

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

December 12, 2006

The Honorable Donovan Dela Cruz, Chairman
Honolulu City Council
Honolulu Hale
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RECEIVED
DEC 13 9 42 AM '06
CITY CLERK
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Dear Chairman Dela Cruz and City Council Members:

SUBJECT: Second Reading - Bill 86

We agree with the principle of Bill 86 but are unclear on how this proposed measure might adversely affect the phase one construction of the new UH West Oahu campus at Kapolei.

As many of you know, we are scheduled to break ground for the new UH-West Oahu at Kapolei in early 2008. We are well along in the entitlement process and anticipate completion of the process by December 2007. We expect to apply for permits soon thereafter to begin construction of the Phase I of the campus. We are unclear on the impact this proposed ordinance will have on that process and the UH West Oahu's ability to proceed with construction in a timely way.

Until we can reasonably ascertain the potential impact to the development of UH West Oahu, we are opposed to this measure. If, however, it is ascertained that there are no adverse impacts to UH West Oahu or other University of Hawaii properties, we are prepared to reverse our stance on this measure.

Thank you for your consideration and/or any clarification you can provide us with respect to this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gene I. Awakuni".
Gene I. Awakuni
Chancellor

Misc. Com. No. 1826